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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2009, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 2, 2009. Accompanying this response is a two-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of May 4, 2009, to respond (May 2, 2009, having fallen on a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 14** of this paper.